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Scale How,

Ambleside.

Dear Day - 1/16

My dearest Lennie

I have had the

sweetest little letter

from Mr. Eric Stenham

& another as sweet

from Mr. Telford

Petrie. Do apologise

to them both for my

carelessness in sending

a volume of verse - but

not particular volumes

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Ambleside.

Young women condescend  
again to join with their work,  
a little so I am waiting  
for 'Anthony his book' &  
hopeless ask his dear  
Mamma to send it to me.

Lozys have been  
up to London & preped at  
the dear Sec - I hope there  
is no bad case trouble -  
I wonder would the  
vacation class be looked  
at as a chance in view

Scale House.

Ambleside.

Of the Bingley Vacation Course?  
 We must keep in with  
 the powers that be you  
 think? I am rather tired  
 to just send you dear love  
 it will tell all! Bingley  
 later.

How delicious that Mr  
 Newman was bent on seeing  
 the Mount Street School!  
 He was really right!  
 ever so much love in wh.  
 'See' joins  
 ever yr Chr.

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Ambleside.

Confessing what it seems  
to me our Lord teaches  
about children, so I  
thought - that anybody's  
opinion on that subject  
(I mean as what our  
Lord teaches) would  
interest the two young  
Mothers - I give them  
my love. Also, to Mrs.  
Paul Petrie, & tell  
her that my two little birds

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~~Scale Hill,~~

Ambleside.

Afan Wat Llangammarch Wlls

23.8.16

(~~apx~~ to 30<sup>m</sup> please address  
Highfield!!!)

My dearest - Jessie

Your letters are a

joy to me - partly because

they tell lovely things, but

chiefly because they read

like yourself & make me

feel that you are really  
better. - I do long to see

You your dear self  
after these weary suffering months

23/12/1892  
Think of it! A week &  
day (or rather tomorrow)  
Aug<sup>st</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>. We are in  
Highfield - sharp. & the  
next day(?) we shall  
see you. perhaps even that  
day (Thursday) for we  
shall get in in lunch  
as we break the journey  
at Leeds. And how good  
& dear & delightful  
it will be to see the sweet  
"Vivian"! & all of hers,  
(<sup>up?</sup> down to the west).

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Scale 1/1000.

**Ambleside.**

I how we shall talk as  
in the old days in New  
Manningham squares  
which we were out - the  
pavements!

Jim Parrott has been  
 here ~~and~~ have been talking  
 about a plan of campaign -  
 Think of it - - how different  
 from the old days. Now we  
 have an office with a more  
 equipped staff ready for  
 all our work - ample RMR



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found at our disposal  
an organisation that  
touches every county in  
Engl. and here we are  
active at the very moment  
when all the world is  
crying for education &  
does not know how!

Mrs. Dremmer  
Herminie Union & was  
greatly annoyed that  
she should be chairwoman  
- the Mrs was kindly letter.  
The C.C. seems to think that  
L.M. only has been very



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Scale How.

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Ambleside.

Successful, but the  
fruit is to drop in later.

I send you a charming  
little rosy apple. <sup>fr. Patey Dr.</sup> I did  
remember how important  
H. A. had behaved to you.

I don't tell any one  
yet - but I am coming  
dear - I have had a rather  
bad time here & must be  
long for a few days.

As for the rest, why it isn't  
worth while to write them up  
I shall meet tomorrow & as  
much love from everyone  
ever yours Chr.

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Ambleside.

13- 11/ 18/6

My dearest-Liekie  
What a contrast to  
but what a blessing that it  
did not occur earlier -  
Have Mr Eric Stenham (39  
Amen) returned to Durham, a?  
But-dearest, there was  
nothing to answer in my  
letter. which letters are not  
always marked urgent=  
emergency, & so on.

Scale Hall,

Ambleside.

How much of you to take  
up this tiresome household  
burden (as we shall all have  
to bear presently) - but - I  
do hope you have heard of  
maids. Though I have a  
private idea that Mr. Stentwell  
will say that never had he  
such dining dinners as  
you serve him with!

Thank you for settling  
about Miss Low. I have  
asked her to come to us

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Ambleside.

on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Now, can't  
you bring her dear? only you  
must stay a week at least  
it will not be allowed to return  
with the lady.

And now, dear Friend, see  
what I am sending you!  
Isn't it glorious. Another  
capture entirely of your bow  
& spear for we really had  
nothing to tell her. She knows  
everything methodically  
& exactly. & seems to us only  
for the sentiment of the thing.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

But - how glorious it is - the  
thing marches as you saw  
by itself - we have only to follow.

It will be a sort of poetic  
justice for Bradford to leave  
in this, will it not?

We have come for a week to  
frustrate because the roads  
could not get on with the  
cleaning while we were there -  
+ then Miss Parikh comes  
for Easter. I believe you have  
given me a new lease of life  
with this tremendous hope!  
Yours very loving C.M.

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Ambleside.

17. 11 1916

My dearest Lennie

But what a success!

"We found everything as we had been  
told only more so. It is like a  
feeling that those who did not  
know, I did not require the  
actual sight to believe" (but she did!!)  
but I did find the whole thing  
most refreshing & stimulating. It

Certainly compares well with Miss  
Danner. Miss Evans' & is much  
above Mrs. Dickson's way way" (these  
are two of our schools) "Mrs. Clement  
met us for lunch. I must not let  
you" - but why should I copy  
all this I only enclose you  
all Mrs. has references to the school.

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Ambleside.

Mr. ~~How~~ Tremblin wants till she comes  
here to tell all about it in detail -

But - how I delight in the whole  
story! I know I love the dear lady  
who has made Digbylinn!

I have some fears that  
Bd will many drop amongst today.  
Pres. is, they may get - some of  
the books on their own account  
- use them in their own way -  
a thing that has been done ~~often~~  
by many schools & families  
with little or no result - they  
might - just as well go on as  
they are, So, dear, put out



Scale How,

Ambleside.

all your strength to carry the  
 points indicated in the letters  
 I am sending you. <sup>in</sup> the copy of  
 my answer. Please do not  
 ask me to adapt - the Common  
Curriculum is my own. <sup>on all classes of society</sup>  
 the only thing for a true education.

I am sending you copies  
 of the two letters you asked  
 about. You will see that Dr.  
 Lyttell emphasizes the ideas.

I find way to the very dear  
 colleagues as to beginning with our  
<sup>the lowest,</sup> class. Now it seems to me  
 rather like an edit but  
 now but infants shall be maintained.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

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It is a phenomenon & as  
 far as I can discover the  
 world has not seen the like -  
 bless the dear woman she  
 staffs her children!  
 I think Dr. Arnold's letter  
 v. useful. he is evidently  
 impressed. Dr. Sadler's Ch. 2  
 very useful. I want you to  
 write to the Times Ed. Lupton about  
 it all - They are running  
 a "necessary revolution" &  
 we must show them what  
 we have done.

I require much about  
 dear Telford. I enjoyed my  
 keep at his death  
 your very truly Miss C.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

26-11-1876

My dearest Linnie!

What a sweet-sounding  
word of cheer & hope you send  
me! Yes - I love your Miss  
Holroyd - she is one of the  
precious people who will  
'manifest' what we mean -  
Of course, use pennies  
always as you think well  
& don't stop to write about  
it. We can always get  
more. Keep Miss Nuttall  
as long as you want her -  
only send it back sometimes

Scale How,

Ambleside.

I'm glad you think I shall  
promise - but our net is,  
lost - of Gospel net - is it not?

And just how I long to be  
with you & your Parish - remember  
me to the dear teachers, in the  
various schools, whom I know.

They are doing a great work.  
And now I have a sweet little  
secret to tell you - Mr. Lytton  
comes to you in February to  
see Drighlington. Then to Prof.  
Ladlow & Radon (Newcastle)  
to talk "It" over with them. Then  
on here to thresh out everything  
sportily & humbly at all points.

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Ambleside.

& then he goes teaching & speaking  
with real knowledge where  
he is invited by Ref. Com. mts  
&c. & he gives us three of  
four months for this  
mission! Do you

love the idea? Is it not  
an answer to <sup>"Exaltation"</sup>?

Oh Lord, the  
thing which them last  
wrought is us!

Farewell, sweet colleagues  
everyone  
O.M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

29. 11. 1916

My dearest-Lennie

What a nice letter  
to get from you in the  
middle of "Paul"! Linc is  
glad to hear of your needs of  
him (and of Tony!) but wish he  
were not conscious of  
shattered nerves. Anyway,  
no part of us recuperates  
so quickly, does it?

Truly the way of 'Councils'  
are inscrutable! - Spelt myself  
brought up against a thin  
wall continually about those  
Buxley papers.



Scale How,

Ambleside.

I suppose the fact is that  
 they will use us in their way,  
 not in ours, & will not  
 allow us a 'say'. Well, so be it,  
 so long as we can work. Miss  
 Parish will be as much  
 disappointed as I that  
 you are not taking her  
 about. She & I had made  
 a small little programme  
 of how you were to take her to  
 the schools that have begun  
 or are about to begin & Mr.  
 Wood, to fresh <sup>woods</sup> fields & pastures  
 new! & more of the things  
 I intended seem to have  
 place - for instance, Keyhole  
 & Mr. Marsden which I



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Ambleside.

do with you would be +  
 tell me about. Well, I suppose  
 we must accept - obstacles!  
 + make it an obstacle race run  
 according to all the rules of tact  
 + fair play + acceptance!

But you have done the absolute  
 thing. Dry play too. The more I  
 think of it, the more I admire!

Mr. Loggins Wellman, one  
 of the most important HMs  
 + a friend I think of Mr. Wood's  
 wrote to me yesterday. Do you remember

my bringing several cartloads of  
 Westmoreland tea to sit at  
 your feet? - Yes, Mr. 'an, Mrs.  
 is no single Westmoreland Set  
 during the work! So!

RTH

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Scale How,  
Ambleside.

30. 11. 16

But - what an inspiring  
letter, dearest! And how  
your work prospers under  
your hand! And how  
glorious W. Wood is! I  
have been thinking how  
wise is every step you  
have taken - First: to  
tell so convincingly that  
W. Wood came here with  
P.T.O

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P.S

~~P.S.~~

I am sincerely sorry that  
Mr. Wood is giving up his  
evening to us - Mr. W. will  
be disappointed.

Please - You must  
certainly introduce one  
of the papers - by a historical  
Sketch? + we must  
labour to get Mr. Wood to  
introduce the other by  
a talk about principles.

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Scale How,

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Ambleside.

Yr - Dear Mr. W. at S. Y. Mrs.  
further talk - Miss Ambleside  
and - and and! go  
on dear, may our God  
prosper you in what is surely  
His work.

I read your letter to  
Miss Drury & she is greatly  
delighted of course. Feeling  
that she is invited to put  
her hand to a truly great work.  
How dear of you to ask  
P.S.

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P.S.

Yes - Miss Drury will show  
books, papers, etc.

I am glad you are going  
to look after Miss Metcalf.

How lovely about

Miss Amble's evening-  
Lovers etc. w. send in  
her programmes! How

did Mrs. Pfeiffer's  
lovely little play come  
out? Our ch. will  
do it next time.

Scale How,

3

Ambleside.

Run to know - Stead! You  
undertake too much.

Now please dear Lady  
answer the numbered  
queries - You & I have a  
hard bad way of out-answering  
questions in letters because  
there is always something to

say.  
I don't think the King's  
College will do & do better than  
a course of our own? And I -  
but I am always open to conversion

Scale Hollow,

Ambleside.

4

2. You want Miss Drury  
to come to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> trials - in July  
to you in August - to Bingley?  
(By the way, what is the  
Bingley date? I wanted to keep it.)
3. Your idea is that Miss  
Drury should give two addresses  
& also write a paper. What  
is to be delivered when? & Wh.  
Mr. Wood is to see. & Wh. I  
am to write. I think it  
very important that Mr. Wood  
should see it - first -



Scale How,

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Ambleside.

I think there are all the points  
I am not quite clear abt.

We break up on July 14<sup>th</sup> - &  
Miss Drury C. come on her  
way home if you should still  
think it feasible. but many  
things may occur before then -  
It is the first place, you  
visit to us when you would

read us of Meredith's paper.

Do you know Mr. Franklin  
gave us a delightful paper

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Ambleside.

on the 1<sup>st</sup> Bk of your Christophe.A thing you cht have done  
Madam!

For Mr. Pearson'sy I could  
could not venture through  
the blizzard. I believe they  
always travel in his car-  
stopping by the way. Did I  
tell you that the deer man  
is rather cheap? I hope  
you heard yesterday.

I shall love to have the great golden  
this sweet mother's (and in a frame).  
but I must have "Anthony's book".  
ever lovingly & gratefully y<sup>r</sup>s Chr.

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Ambleside.

3.12.1918

My dearest - Lennie

How much depends on  
you! We are all watching with  
breathless interest your success  
with one of those little schools  
which believe that they have  
all things & know all things.

But - the Inspector's complaint  
that <sup>Chas</sup> they are inarticulate both  
in speech & writing - and  
no "being breathing thoughtful  
breath" is inarticulate - one way  
or other. Wherefore do we hurry  
them on education as

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Ambleside.

unconditioned as Christianity.  
 (& unique in the complete  
 sense Christendom). adapted  
 to all classes of society,  
 to all ages  
 taken promptly by all, &  
 perhaps you will live to see  
 it - embraced by all races, -

Such a big thing we have  
 to take care of & we must  
 not let it be "by schisms rent  
 asunder." Therefore, the  
 beloved Person must  
 not press the point of beginning

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Ambleside.

with the little ones (outside  
of her very own dominions)  
because, you see, by doing  
as we condition & narrow the  
great-principle that there  
is in children of every age  
the natural readiness to take  
what is offered. That it is not  
any cleverness or training  
of ours that prepares them.  
but - that they take to knowledge  
as to bread & butter if it is  
offered in a certain way.

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Ambleside.

I am sending you a letter from  
a distinguished H.M.S. of which  
you may be inclined to make  
capital of at the party — with a cry  
of Eureka!

Miss Parvish & I didn't talk  
much for she was v. tired & I  
wanted her to rest; but she  
had written v. fully. Her  
great disappointment is  
not to have heard you.

All good wishes from I  
dared venture to hope.

E. K.  
Prof. sends you his papers.  
Best success to you dearest,  
y. much. love Chr.

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Ambleside.

My dearest Lennie  
All hail to little  
Nora! What great things  
a little person can  
accomplish (wonder how  
today's found my hand)! I  
hope they won't make too  
much of the little ones  
I have taken pleasure in  
Miss Ambler's work for  
this other reason - that she  
is careful not to make little  
things!



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Scale How,

Ambleside.

But, dear, they absolutely  
must get the books - as no  
prohibition to do so has come  
from the C. C. This C. is  
quite free to do so. is she not?

I wonder are they really  
waiting to see the experiment  
worked out not at their  
expense as a piece of war  
economy? Do let them do  
it! You see nothing would  
have been done if you +  
Miss Ambler had not financed  
(what I so greatly feared all along)

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Ambleside.

— now it is my turn—  
 a Highflyer entry in my  
 books for last year— which  
 has passed the accountant's all,  
 Now to be found, sweet Person,  
 — let the matter pass.

That child who remembered  
 from ~~the~~ September till Feb. quite  
 accurately is very interesting.  
 That is very interesting all  
 the students at Durham, too.

But— what a sweet nest  
 of singing birds (mother & babies)  
 in Mount. Street! — Peggy  
 all to let her walk abroad already!

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Ambleside.

Went - "Peggy Petrie" & a name  
to compare with some day! Do  
give my love to her Mother  
when I like some. I send  
lots of love flowers out to the  
whole household!

You don't forget, dear. But  
you are due here as soon  
as the last baby is launched  
on settlement life. We are  
just waiting for you.

Yours ever loving & grateful  
E. K. Love too. - M.

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Scale Ho to,

Ambleside.

8.1.1917

My dear, dear Linnie

It is sweet of you  
to write & you most is  
immensely welcome, but  
I feel even you should not  
make any effort - especially  
the effort of intending to do  
something. You know what  
a labour & cost one's  
mind may be when one  
is not up to writing!

I am glad that - whether  
a house does not come

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Ambleside.

+ Sincerely hope it will  
not - do so. Don't you  
think it's a sign that the  
dear Lady wants feeding-up?  
She is so little self-regarding  
that while feeding somebody  
she is apt to forget all about  
herself.

I doubt if I have any  
exciting new news to tell  
you + that is as well for you  
must be kept quiet.

Oh yes - 2 Masters of Balliol  
spoke at London Univ. of the  
"extraordinary results" in  
our schools.

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Ambleside.

We have been living for a long time peacefully without a change. & now, quite a lot of business changes are taking place - ~~between~~ <sup>mistresses</sup>, servants, housekeepers. The last change, by the way, is accomplished with very great success. That Miss Copley before your second sight be witness.

E. H. has gone for her holiday & her sister Maggie (a missionary in India) arrived the same day as she.



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Ambleside.

started a thrilling tale of war-time travel. Now she had not had her clothes off or been able to wash for ten days, & now every other day all on board had to do lip-savory duty.

Thank you very much, Dearest, for giving me Noel Hodgson's poems - not the less desirable because Eric has written the Memorial notice. Did you see a nice notice in the Spectator "The Splendours of Youth" in which he is mentioned with 5 or 6 others of our 'Splendid' heroes.

Make heart & get-well any dear, It is wicked to write you such a long letter. ever your loving & Cln.